



## Winter Driving Tips

Whether it's snow, sleet or ice, winter weather can cause extremely dangerous road conditions for even the most experienced drivers. Preparing yourself and your vehicle for winter weather is essential. Here are a few helpful tips for safe driving this winter.



Clear all snow from your vehicle including the windows, mirrors, hood, roof, lights, and license plates before driving.



Use extreme caution, don't brake hard or change direction suddenly.



Use the defroster and wipers to maximize your vision.



**Do not** use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface.



Install winter tires and keep them properly inflated.



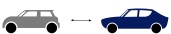
Try to get off the road when visibility is near zero. Turn on your hazards and pull into a safe parking area if possible.



Give snow plows room! Stay 200 feet back from plows.



Store jumper cables or a portable jump starter in your vehicle in case of emergencies.



Slow down and keep a greater distance from the vehicle in front of you.



Buckle Up! Seat belts continue to be proven as the #1 life-saving device in crashes.